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The reply brief filed 4/20/2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement, filed 3/06/2009, has been considered with the exception of "Cite No. AA22" listed as Document Number "US-2003/00/2476", "Hardce". This citation has not been considered as the document number matches a reference from "Billhartz" rather than the listed "Hardce" and thus it is unclear to what application Applicant's citation is indented to refer, Applicant's form 1449 is attached, said reflecting the considered citations.

NO RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER IS REQUIRED.

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